

PERSONAL AND PERTINENT.

MONDAY.

H. L. Hunze is laying in a supply of ice.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at the court house this morning.

The ice being taken out of the river is about six inches thick.

The indications are that we will have plenty of ice next summer.

The electric light plant is now in running order. The expert who arrived here last week re-set all the machinery and they are now in first-class working order.

When the river opens and becomes navigable we trust that business will increase.

A large crowd of skaters were out on the river all day yesterday. There is a stretch of about a mile and a half of nice smooth ice and the young folks enjoyed themselves highly.

Never before have we had a better winter for skating, coasting and sleighing than we have had this winter.

The jury in the City-Understall case returned a verdict in the Common Pleas Court in favor of the city.

The Common Pleas Court will probably be in session all this week. There are several important cases yet on the docket that will take up considerable time.

Henry Hoffmeister, the Jackson "push," is in the city to-day. Henry is an old Cape boy who is doing well at Jackson.

Gannon Bros. got their first money from the city at the Council meeting this morning. This is the beginning of a ten year contract at three thousand dollars a year.

James Cheney, a 12 year old lad, was drowned in the Mississippi river at Cairo, Ill., Saturday while skating. Some of our young men were fortunate yesterday but let them take warning and be careful.

Several mover wagons crossed the river on the ice to-day. It looked dangerous to see the wagons out on the ice but they crossed over in safety.

The new County Court convened at Jackson this morning. The Court will probably be in session all the week.

Our ice dealers are laying in a supply of fine ice. There will be no ice famine here next summer.

TUESDAY.

John A. Hope of Jackson, is in the city attending the Common Pleas Court.

W. H. Miller came in from Jackson this morning to attend to some cases in the Common Pleas Court.

Col. P. R. Van Frank has been in the city several days. He had some business in the Common Pleas Court.

Our ice dealers are putting up some fine ice. They will lay in a big supply and ice ought to be cheap next summer.

Christ Sander, of Dutchtown, is in the city to-day.

The Board of Education met last night and transacted the regular business.

The Stein-Doll case in the Common Pleas Court was decided to-day in favor of Mr. Stein.

The electric light machinery in the power house is now in order and our electric lights are as bright as the noonday sun.

If the Arbor silver mine pans out what is expected, Southeast Missouri will be for free silver.

William Canterbury left yesterday morning for New Orleans, where he goes to visit relatives and attend the Mardi Gras festivities.

The Opera House was well filled last night and the Spooner Company was pronounced first class—the best we have had in the city for a long time.

The Common Pleas Court will last all this week and probably a part of next week.

The Probate Court at Jackson will convene next Monday.

They are taking ice out of the river here nearly a foot thick. This is the heaviest ice we have had here for several years.

Henry Schrader, who has been here a couple of weeks visiting relatives, will return to St. Louis to-morrow. Henry is a clever young man and we are pleased to know that he is doing well in St. Louis.

The Railroad Company is going to put in a telegraph line from the railroad depot up to train dispatcher Smith's residence on Morgan Oak street.

The indications are that we are going to have quite an increase in our population within the next twelve months.

The fortieth annual Fair of the Union County Agricultural and Mechanical Society will be held at Jonesboro, Illinois, September 10, 11, 12 and 13, 1895. This is the oldest Fair Association in Southern Illinois.

Business is dull all along the line—in fact there is nothing doing at all that is worth mentioning.

We are confronted not with a theory but a genuine coal famine.

We have heard it stated several times lately that the Holidays of Cairo, Illinois, are going into the coal business in this city.

WEDNESDAY.

The suit of Lawrence Housen against the Citizens Insurance Company has been occupying the attention of the Common Pleas Court for two days. The Insurance Company is represented by R. H. Whitelaw and F. E. Burroughs represents Mr. Housen.

Christ Sander, of Dutchtown, is Deputy Sheriff and he attends to the Sheriff's business in the southwestern part of the county.

The Post Office Department has put a mail agent on the Grand Tower Railroad. The mail is now brought over the river on the ice bridge.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the City Council held on the 12th inst 7 o'clock p. m.

Our Justices of the Peace all seem to have plenty of business on hand.

George Greene is now agent for the Post-Dispatch in this city. The Post-Dispatch is the best evening paper published in the West.

The young man who did the cutting at the Hubble Creek Baptist Church last Sunday, and who was sent to jail, is now out on bond.

Jackson merchants are reaching out after trade. They do not allow the dull times to bother them. They let the people know what they have to sell and they have no dull days. Big advertisements in the newspapers of their town bring them business and they keep the big advertisements going.

Hundreds of people cross the river on the ice here every day.

Otto Hanny has sold his stock and saloon fixtures and closed his saloon. He expects to travel for a St. Louis house.

William Burgess is still improving and he will soon be able to attend to business.

E. F. Blomeyer is in St. Louis this week on railroad business.

An insurance company that refuses to pay its losses except at the end of a law suit does not deserve to be patronized.

Our coal dealers allowed us to be caught by a coal famine, but they are preparing to head off an ice famine next summer.

THURSDAY.

Miss Ollie Eaton left on the 1:45 train this morning to visit friends and relatives in Cairo, Ills.

Mr. J. N. Whitelaw came home from Bernie Saturday and is spending a few days with his family.

Hall's Hair Renewer is pronounced the best preparation made for thickening the growth of the hair and restoring that which is gray to its original color.

Illinois farmers are hauling corn over the river on the ice bridge here.

The ground hog is a truth-teller. He saw his shadow on the second of February and we are experiencing the cold weather that has followed that eventful day.

Right now a coal mine would be of more value to Cape Girardeau than a silver mine.

They keep on talking about an electric railroad from this city to Jackson. But the road will not be built this year.

Ed Wathen brought over the first wagon load of coal that was crossed over the river here on the ice. He went over this morning and returned at about eleven o'clock with his team of big horses, with all the coal they could pull up the river bank.

The Common Pleas Court is still in session and it will take several days yet to dispose of all the cases.

The ice in the river here is twelve inches thick.

Sheriff Randol is in from Jackson to-day. He says the new County Court is doing lots of business.

Those of our citizens who fail to see the Spooner Dramatic Company now playing at the Opera House will fail to see the best company that has visited this city for a long time, if not the best that ever came here.

This is zero weather—such weather as we seldom have in this section of country at this season of the year.

Mike Heiserer, of Benton, is in the city. Our good looking young ladies seem to be an attraction for Mr. Heiserer.

A young man in Lowell, Mass., troubled for years with a constant succession of boils on his neck, was completely cured by taking only three bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Another result of the treatment was greatly improved digestion with increased avoirdupois.

FRIDAY.

A representative of the Carbondale Keesley Institute called on us to-day. The gentleman is here looking for patients for the Institute. He will visit Jackson while he is in the county. At that town he will likely get some patients.

We regret to learn that two of Charley Blattner's children are dangerously ill with diphtheria. We hope the little sufferers will soon recover.

Sheriff Randol was serving some papers yesterday.

The mercury in the thermometer was down to fourteen degrees below zero this morning. This is the coldest weather we have had in this section for ten years.

John A. Snider has called for a meeting of the fox hunters of this county. The meeting is called for the 14th of February at 8:30 o'clock in the morning.

Wilson Cramer is in the city attending the Common Pleas Court.

Jerry Hitt shipped a car load of cattle to St. Louis Wednesday.

The County Court will adjourn to-morrow evening till the next regular term.

A train of coal wagons crossing the river on the ice is a sight that we do not often see this far south, but we can see it now every day.

The case of Lindemann vs. Dennis has been occupying the attention of the Common Pleas Court for two days. J. B. Legg, the St. Louis architect, is here as a witness in the case.

Rev. Tate was out yesterday calling on the members of his congregation.

Capt. Hunze says we will have three weeks more of cold weather. Capt. Hunze as a weather prophet stands next to Hicks.

Matt Morrison will build a new house out on Sprigg street as soon as spring opens.

J. B. Legg, of St. Louis, is in the city. He came here to appear as a witness in the Common Pleas Court.

Attend the social to-morrow night at J. N. Whitelaw's. Eatables in abundance will be served.

Clark James has purchased the bar-room fixtures of the Anchor saloon and is now running a saloon at Otto Hanny's old stand.

Henry Vasterling is running two teams hauling coal over the river.

The jury for the present term of the Common Pleas Court will be discharged to-morrow, after serving two weeks.

Capt. Hunze informs us that he could find no teamsters this morning willing to haul coal over the river for him. There are lots of teamsters anxious for work but they are not willing to risk their teams on the ice on the big river. Mr. Hunze is running his own teams.

The Spooner Dramatic Company is the best we have ever had. Every member of the company is a star. People who enjoy a first-class theater should not fail to see the Spooner's now playing at the Opera House. It is not often that we can see first-class theaters at home but we have an opportunity now.

Transferring Coal Over the Ice Bridge.

Henry L. Hunze and Henry Vasterling, our coal dealers, are running ten or twelve teams hauling coal across the river on the ice. If the cold weather continues a few days longer they will get enough coal over to supply the customers till the river opens, that is, it opens by the first of March.

Council Meeting.

The City Council met Monday morning and transacted the regular business. An ordinance was also passed appropriating twelve thousand dollars for the expenses of the fiscal year ending on the first day of June, 1895.

Gockel-Dilport.

Married, at the residence of Anton Gockel in this city, February 24, 1895, by William H. Wilber, Justice of the Peace, August Gockel to Miss Ella Dilport. Only a few of the immediate relatives were invited. The DEMOCRAT wishes the happy couple a prosperous and happy life.

They Will Close.

On account of the hard times two or three saloons in this city will close as soon as their license expires. We have now nineteen saloons in the city and two-thirds of the money they pay for license goes to paying our railroad bonded debt. The closing of two or three of these saloons will cut off quite a sum of the money that we are all getting a benefit from.

Acquitted of Embezzlement.

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., February 6.—The preliminary examination of Gus Blumenthal, charged with embezzlement by his former employers, Cohn & Peltz, of this city, after lasting three days, was concluded to-day, and the defendant discharged from custody. Blumenthal was arrested in Cincinnati, and brought back to this city.

For School Commissioner.

By authority we to-day announce Prof. B. F. Lusk, Principal of the Jackson public school as a candidate for re-election to the office of County School Commissioner. Mr. Lusk is well known to the people of the county and needs no eulogy at our hands. He is a teacher by profession, an honest, honorable gentleman, and if re-elected he will do his duty.

FATALLY CUT

During a Dispute in a Church at Hubble Creek.

HUBBLE CREEK, Feb. 4, 1895.—While attending Sunday services at church yesterday evening two young men by the names of Thompson and Payton began a dispute over some trivial matter which came very near ending in the death of the latter. The young men are about 18 and 19 years of age and their argument was only brief when Thompson pulled his pocket knife and cut Payton from the shoulder nearly to the palm of his right hand, making a deep and very painful wound. He then made another swift stroke with the knife, plunging it into the lower part of the lung. Thompson was immediately arrested and taken to jail at Jackson.

Young Payton is in a very critical condition and the chances are very slight for his recovery.

County Court Proceedings.

Court met Monday with the Hons. Joseph F. Medley, presiding judge, Charles Bartels and Theodore Sachse, district judges, present.

Fred Goyert was reappointed deputy county clerk.

Warrants for various sums issued to the following road overseers as part pay: A. F. Heise, district 6, \$65; F. H. W. Siemers, dist. 16, \$60; Hy. Amelunke, dist. 17, \$225; F. A. Meyer, dist. 10, \$150; F. M. Seabaugh, dist. 5, \$250; M. W. Gholson, dist. 8, \$50; Endymoin Taylor, dist. 15, \$100; David Looney, dist. 13, \$50; J. P. Materson, dist. 7, \$40; Jacob Waddle, dist. 20, \$50; Peter Powell, dist. 9, \$50; T. V. Morgan, dist. 10, \$50; G. D. Miller, dist. 12, \$250; E. L. Spalding, dist. 14, \$40; W. B. Sander, dist. 18, \$50; J. C. Davis, dist. 2, \$75.

I. H. Poe, sup't poor farm, makes quarterly report, also statement of money paid out, which is approved and warrant issued.

The road matter by G. W. Snider continued to adjourned term.

Isabella Keys and child admitted to the poor farm.

\$50 was issued to Aug. Heise for repairs on the lower Cape G. and Egypt Mills road.

Cir. clerk Betten presented statement of costs in criminal cases, \$397.59; warrant issued.

Commissioner ordered to examine site for a bridge over Randol Creek near J. Gluehertz and report probable cost.

Commissioner reported on bridge over Flora Creek with statement that \$500 was due contractor.

Assessor presented assessment books real and personal property for 1894-1895; report approved.

\$55.93 issued to T. V. Morgan for bridge over Crooked Creek.

Action of county court as to bridge at Wilkinson's Mill concurred in.

Quarterly report of Dr. Rider, poor farm physician, approved and warrant issued for quarterly dues.

\$10 issued to Robt. Morrison for land taken for road.

J. D. Hatcher granted loan of \$750 out of school fund.

County treasurer's semi-annual statement presented, examined and approved.

Want Municipal Expenses Reduced.

GREENVILLE, MASS., February 5.—Upon a call signed by three-fourths of the tax-payers of Greenville, a mass meeting of citizens was held in the City Hall last evening, and after discussion the City Council was requested to reduce the salaries of the city officials about 40 per cent, abolish some of the offices, and reduce taxation in accordance with the amount saved. A committee was also appointed to investigate the city's indebtedness and advise a plan by which the same can be refunded at a lower rate of interest. Capt. G. Verger presided over the meeting, which is the result of the erroneous taxation placed upon the people. The City Council is expected to comply with the demands of the tax-payers, and if they refuse the people will meet again and have more to say.

A BIG BLAZE.

A Barn that Cost Five Thousand Dollars Reduced to Ashes.

At Wheatland, Illinois last Sunday morning fire was discovered in the large barn of S. M. P. McClure and in less than half an hour the big building together with its contents was reduced to ashes. Corn, hay, wagons, buggies and farm machinery all went. The fire was discovered in time to get the horses and cattle out and they were all that was saved.

List of Mail Matter

Remaining uncalled for in the post office of Cape Girardeau, county of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, for the week ending January 28, 1895.

Brooks, Mrs. S. L. Roman, Arthe
Ebert, Mrs. Fannie Brown, Miss Betie
Hord, Mrs. Rachel Hunter, Miss Minnie
Herray, Felix Hicks, Geo. W.
Martin, Mr. Willis A. (2) Miller, Mr. Henry
Penn, Mrs. C. E. Robison, Capt. J. W.
Randol, James Schrader, Henry
Thomas, Stella

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised," giving date of the list. If not called for within two weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington City.

O. CRAMER.

WANTS \$0,000 DOLLARS.

That is the Sum Stoddard County Wants the Iron Mountain and Cotton Belt Railroads to Hand Over.

DEXTER, Mo., February 6.—In the County Court of Stoddard County an order was made employing counsel to assist the Prosecuting Attorney in the prosecution of a suit against the Iron Mountain and the Cotton Belt Railway Companies, which will involve a sum of nearly \$80,000. The suit is brought to force the above companies to erect and maintain a depot at the crossing of their lines one-half mile east of Dexter, and to recover a sum of \$25 per day from each road during the time they have neglected to maintain said depot, as required by section 2582 of the Revised Statutes of 1889. Since the roads were built depots have been maintained convenient to Dexter, so that the people here are very indifferent in the matter.

Blunder Regarding a Post Office.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 5.—The patrons of an Oklahoma Post Office have just passed through a curious experience with the Post Office Department. Marshall is the name of the place, and it supplies mail facilities for a considerable portion of Logan County. The office is fourth class, but it did enough business last year to pay the Postmaster over \$100. This Postmaster was appointed as a Republican, but has since followed his wife into the Populist party. The dispenser of Democratic patronage in the Territory is Mr. Ross, the Chairman of the Territorial Committee. Recently the department headsman got around to the Marshall Post Office, and called upon Ross to name a faithful Democrat for the place. The name was sent in and the appointment duly made, but the appointee failed to qualify. Ross was asked to send in another Democrat. He made some inquiries, but failed to find anybody of his party who wanted the place. Whereupon he suggested to the department that he had no candidate, and thought the office might as well be discontinued. The department actually put the recommendation in effect, and an order went out in due course discontinuing a Post Office through which several hundred people received and sent out their mail. When the news reached Logan County there was an outburst of public wrath. Delegate Flynn was made acquainted with the strange procedure. He called at the department to-day, and asked for an explanation. It appeared that the recommendation of Ross had been accepted without any investigation. As soon as the officials looked into the record of business done at Marshall they realized what a stupid blunder they had made. A telegram was sent off to Oklahoma without an hour's delay, recalling the order of discontinuance. The Post Office at Marshall will do business at the old stand, even if Democrats are so scarce there that a Postmaster of that persuasion can not be found. The whole case is a striking commentary on the methods of this Administration.

Professional Orders Disobeyed.

Visitor—How is my dear friend to-day?

Nurse—He is very low indeed.

Visitor—I should very much like to see him, if only for a moment.

Nurse—That would be impossible. He is not permitted to see anyone.

The doctors say his very life depends on his having absolute rest and quiet.

Visitor—What is that hubbub going on in the room adjoining the sick chamber?

Nurse—Oh, that's only the doctors consulting. You see, this is a very unusual case, and they are having a long and heated discussion over it.

Tid-Bits.

A Prosperous Year.

The State Normal School at Cape Girardeau, Mo., is having a prosperous year and about 250 young people have already enrolled for this Session. A large increase in attendance is expected after the holidays. The Third Term will begin January 29th, 1895. Tuition is free and other expenses are light. For Catalogue address: W. D. VANDIVER, Pres.

Come Settle Up.

I would respectfully request all those knowing themselves indebted to me that the time of year for settlement has arrived. I have accommodated many of you at a time when you were in need and when no one else would accommodate you. Now you can confer a great favor on me in return by calling and settling up. I need the money that is due me and I must have it, so come along and settle up and save yourselves trouble and cost.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM BURGESS.

New Publication.

We have received a copy of Specific Manuel, enlarged and revised edition by F. Humphreys, M. D. It will be welcomed as a Guide to those who use Humphreys' specific. A copy will be sent free upon addressing the Humphreys' Company, New York.

Reverse Action.

"This Hawaiian question is one of your most interesting affairs of state," said the visitor from abroad.

"Well," replied the candid American, "it started out as one of our affairs of state; but it's gotten to be simply a state of affairs."—Washington Star.

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Permanent corn cure, found at last. It is a pair of Haman's comfortable shoes, 115 Main.

What a queer state of things: Haman's winter weather shoes are all "soled" and yet there are plenty left.

Ernest Hobbs has opened a second hand store at the old Bonney stand on Main street where he will buy and sell all kinds of goods.

The newest thing out, next to the New Year, is Haman's 5 Button Congress gaiter for ladies, 115 Main.

Canvas leggings at Haman's 115 Main.

Cash paid for furniture, etc., at Ernest Hobbs' on Main street.

Just received a large lot of fresh groceries at Flotge & Heinberg's.

The largest assortment of Rubbers in the Cape at Haman's, 115 Main.

If you want to buy anything in the second hand line call on Ernest Hobbs.

ADLETS.

FOR RENT OR SALE—A two-story brick residence building, situated on the southwest corner of Sprigg and North streets; the building is in good condition and possession can be given at any time. Good title will be given. For further particulars call on Deane & Julien, Real Estate Agents.

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